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It takes live men to make a town. Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are really decidedly dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb; if they are dead to all enterprise and spirit, outside the narrow lines of their own selfish interests and yet persist in walking around, moving their calloused hearts and conscience where real business is wanted to push and throb with vigor, they are only like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death, and dragged outside the hive of legitimate industry. Twelve really live men are worth more to a town generally than a round thousand of such useless material that lays around like rubbish in a rushing stream that is aching and foaming to run mills and factories. Live men oress and dead men curse a town. This town has both classes. To which do you belong?

The merchants of Columbus are now laying in large stocks of merchandise to supply the local demand. They are doing their best to supply the citizens of the Lower Mimbres with everything they can wish for, and their prices are as low as the same grade of goods can be purchased any place if the transportation charges are considered, besides you do not have to wait from one to four weeks for your goods to arrive. The merchant who has been carrying your account over from month to month, waiting until you are able to pay, and at the same time borrowing money with which to pay his bills, deserve your patronage when you want to pay cash. At least get their prices before you send away. You might save some money by doing so.

Read the ads in the Courier. Every week some one offers something for sale at a sacrifice. In this issue three tracts of deeded land are offered at less than half its real value. One grocery store has a special sale one day next week. The goods they offer will be sold at and below cost. By reading the Courier ads every week you will lower your cost of living considerably. Try it.

What about a clean up day this fall? There is visitors to the city every day and they will leave with a much better impression if we would take the pains to remove some of the rubbish that has accumulated. We hope to see the city dads take this matter up at once.

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Hardly more than twenty years ago Great Britain's export trade was nearly double that of the United States. Only a little over a year ago, or before the war broke out, Great Britain's export trade was running 25 per cent above the American figure. It is now announced from the Department of Commerce that for the fiscal year ending June 30th last American exports were \$2,768,000,000, against \$2,280,100,000 for the United Kingdom. The American lead is greater than was the British lead in the previous year. Thus for the first time it can be said that America leads all other nations in out-going trade. Not only this; America is increasing that lead as the war goes on. Our export trade suffered severely in the early months of the war. It is now advancing in an extraordinary manner, while the European export trade suffers more and more, and Germany's most of all. This leadership among the nations in supplying the world's markets will in all probability be held after the war. Europe can never recover its old supremacy in this respect unless American manufacturers and exporters go to sleep, which is not likely.

Petitions are being circulated in Arizona to recall Governor Hunt and the Arizona papers indicate that a large number of signatures are being affixed. The Governor is charged with incompetency and his conduct in the Clifton-Morenci strike zone is not meeting with the approval of large number of the citizens of the state. It is more than we can say that a man of Hunt's calibre can be elected to the office of state executive, but that he is the state's ranking officer, those who elected him ought to stand by him.

Every day we live in the Lower Mimbres the more thoroughly are we convinced that that there is a great future for this section. The farmers have grown good crops and are better acquainted with the conditions and problems and will so far as possible correct the mistakes next year they have made this year. No doubt the acreage under cultivation will be more than doubled and with the experience gained by this years work the tillers of the soil will show the valley up in the light it should be. The fellow who now stands up and tells you that this is not a farming country and that farming cannot be made pay, simply exposes his ignorance. He has never been over the valley to see what was being done. In other words he is nothing more or less than a knocker.

## Home Town Helps

## SETTING OUT ROSE BUSHES

Points to be Remembered by Those Who Are Fond of the Fragrant Flower.

All roses are big eaters and require rich soil. A clay soil, if well enriched and having perfect drainage, is ideal. Pruning should be carefully done, preferably in the spring. All weak growth should be cut out and the balance well cut back. The flowers of some roses being borne on the new growth, the bushes should be cut back half or more of their growth.

In the majority of cases, roses on their own roots will prove more satisfactory than budded roses. On own-rooted stock, the suckers or shoots from below the surface of the soil will be of the same kind, whereas with budded roses there is danger of the stock starting into growth and, not being discovered, and finally killing out the weaker growth. If the plants are set deep enough to prevent adventitious growth of the stock from starting, there is no question that finer roses will be grown than from plants on their own roots.

In setting out the rooted bushes, do not crowd the roots into a small space, but have the roots well spread out, and the ground well tamped around them.

## GARDENS FOR THE WINTER

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If it is possible, the boxes should be made to order. When one realizes that these boxes will last for many seasons, this does not seem extravagant. Good wood can then be selected, and the boxes made to fit the exact space one wishes to devote to them. Whatever the length desired, do not have the boxes less than one foot wide and one foot deep.

Excellent boxes may be purchased ready made at the various florist shops and department stores in the city. If one does not care to go to the trouble of having them made, never set the boxes flat on the porch or walk, but support the ends by pieces of "two-by-fours." In the bottom of each box have quarter-inch holes at a distance of six to eight inches apart, to insure drainage.

## Paint Up!

Says the Athens Reporter: "A call for paint costs less than two dollars and will go a long way toward covering your home. It not only improves the beauty of the structure but preserves the wood from decay. It is cheaper to paint than to not to do so." This advice is particularly applicable to conditions now existing in our own city. There is a large amount of unemployed labor here that could be profitably used in such work and with a great number of vacant houses needing the application of the paint brush the owners of such houses could find no more opportune time for enhancing the value of their own property, and at the same time giving employment to a deserving class of citizens now turned into idlers.

## Community Builders.

To be a community builder is a great thing, an honorable thing, of the most important. There are many men who can make money who are in no way community builders. They have nothing of the ability to help their neighbors along as they progress themselves, that is, to accumulate for their own pocket. The builder does more. He encourages, entices his neighbors, leads them into better methods of doing what they are pursuing, leads them into more profitable and helpful employment of their faculties. The builder is worthy wherever he is found. He is especially a great force in the farming community—Greenville (Tex.) Banner.

## The Small Town.

Now, living is the most important business that a man has to do. He picks out a place for it with the same care that he picks out a location for a factory, a store or an office, and, whenever it is possible for him to pick out the place that he likes the best, he picks out a small town, unless he is one of those foolish persons who think that he is to be found in a city area, please him to do so. If the small man cannot take up his residence in a small community, that is his dream of the future—Chamblin Journal.

## Home and School Gardens.

The federal bureau of education announces it will investigate and promote home and school gardens. It will also make a study of the New York state College of Agriculture, in connection with the project.

## Progress in Minneapolis.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 21, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest S. Lilly, of Columbus, N. M., who, on December 14, 1906, made homestead entry No. 02866, for SW 1/4, section 9, township 28 S., range 8 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 30 day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Kallenmayer, Willie C. Gaudin, Lee Thomas and James W. Blair, all of Columbus, New Mexico.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 21, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Reese, of Columbus, N. M., who on March 14, 1914, made homestead entry No. 04081, for NE 1/4, section 13, township 28 S., range 8 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 30 day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Pooley, Peter K. Leumann, Jr., James L. Walker, and Joseph A. Moore, all of Columbus, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., October 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Amalia C. Howell, of Watrous, N. M., who on May 16, 1912, made desert land entry No. 07122, for lots 3 and 4, SW 1/4, section 7, NE 1/4, section 18, township 27 S., range 8 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 30th day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edwin P. White, of Watrous, N. M.; Charles G. Mayfield, Hugh Kane, and George T. Peters, of Columbus, New Mexico.

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